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SUBJECT: GENEVA DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF WAR: OFFICERS

1. FOLLOWING APPEARS TO BE AGREED LINE-UP OF OFFICERS FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE.

2. PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE: SWISS FONMIN GRABER (ELECTED 2/20).

3. VICE-PRESIDENTS (19):

(A) 5 WEO: CANADA, BELGIUM, AUSTRIA, FRG, ITALY
(B) 5 AF: ZAIRE, MAURITANIA, UGANDA, MOROCCO, GUINEA-BISSAU
(C) 3 LA: PANAMA, URUGUAY, T AND T
(D) 4 ASIANS: CHINA, PHILIPPINES, SRI LANKA, SYRIA
(E) 2 EES: USSR, ROMANIA

4. MAIN COMMITTEE I:

(A) CHAIRMAN: HAMBRO (NORWAY)
(B) VICE-CHAIRMEN: AF (NIGERIA) AND EE (YUGOSLAVIA)
(C) RAPPORTEUR: LA (MEXICO)

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5. MAIN COMMITTEE II:

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(A) CHAIRMAN: MALIK (POLAND)
(B) VICE-CHAIRMEN: ASIA (PAKISTAN) AND LA (CHILE) (FYI: USSR
WILL STATE "STRONG RESERVATION" AFTER ELECTIONS. END FYI.)
(C) RAPPORTEUR: AF (MALI)

6. MAIN COMMITTEE III:

(A) CHAIRMAN: SULTAN (EGYPT)
(B) VICE-CHAIRMEN: EE (HUNGARY) AND ASIAN (IRAN)
(C) RAPPORTEUR: BAXTER (USA)

7. AD HOC COMMITTEE ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS:

(A) CHAIRMAN: COLOMBIA
(B) VICE-CHAIRMEN: AF (TUNISIA) AND ASIA (COUNTRY UNNAMED)
(C) RAPPORTEUR: KARLSHOVEN (NETHERLANDS)

8. DRAFTING COMMITTEE:

(A) CHAIRMAN: BENGLADESH
(B) VICE-CHAIRMEN: LA (HONDURAS)(?) AND AF (ALGERIA)
(C) REGIONAL LINE-UP
(1) 4 WEO: USA; FRANCE: UK, SWEDEN.
(2) 3 LA: BRAZIL, MEXICO; HONDURAS (?).
(3) 3 ASIANS: BENGLADESH; LEBANON; INDONESIA.
(4) 3 AF: ALGERIA; MALI; EGYPT.
(5) 2 EE: USSR, GDR

9. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

(A) CHAIRMAN: LA (NICARAGUA)
(B) MEMBERS:
(1) 2 WEO: USA AND AUSTRALIA
(2) 3 AF; MADAGASCAR, SENEGAL, CAMEROON
(3) 2 ASIANS: THAILAND, IRAQ
(4) 1 ADDITIONAL LA: PERU
(5) 1 EE: CZECHOSLOVAKIA

10. GENERAL COMMITTEE: CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN OF CONFERENCE;
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CHAIRMEN OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES, WEAPONS COMMITTEE, AND DRAFTING
COMMITTEE; AND SYG OF CONFERENCE.

11. COMMENT: REASON WHY US, FRANCE AND UK NOT AMONG VICE-
PRESIDENTS IS CONSENSUS IN WEO GROUP, TO WHICH WE RELUCTANTLY
ACCEDED, THAT NO STATE IN WEO GROUP SHOULD HAVE BOTH POSITION
ON DRAFTING COMMITTEE AND POST OF VICE-PRESIDENT. WE HOWEVER FARED
WELL IN GETTING FOR US, IN ADDITION TO POST OF RAPPORTEUR OF MOST

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IMPORTANT MAIN COMMITTEE, WHICH BROUGHT WITH IT SEAT ON DRAFTING
COMMITTEE, SEAT ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF
WEO GROUP. DALE

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